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Clean Up Portland Harbor

Letter

Dr. Ms. McCarthy, The proposed cleanup of the Portland Harbor is a big win for industry and a bad deal for the public. EPA's cleanup proposal tackles just 8% of a site area that is 100% toxic. A more aggressive plan is needed to prevent even more harm to human health and the environment. On behalf of all people who rely on the river for food, recreation, employment and culture, I urge the EPA to implement a plan that: Moves quickly and sustainably reduces contaminants causing harm to Willamette and Columbia River resources. Includes ongoing monitoring and cleanup upriver and downriver from the site. Contributes to healthy fish that are safe to eat for all people. Holds polluters accountable for creating a safer Portland Harbor. These elements get us closer to the plan our communities deserve. And I deserve a clean, safe Portland Harbor. *Submitted during the comment period between June 9, 2016 to August 8, 2016 regarding the EPA's Portland Harbor Feasibility Study and Proposed Plan.

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Clean water is essential to all look living organisms. Notification to all who live, work, fish and play along the contaminated River need to know the potential dangers especially those who eat certain fish. The signage only tells people it us an important notice in many languages. It doesn't say not to eat certain fish and why they shouldn't eat the fish. But I digress. I attended several meetings over the years. I've developed a trust in Portland Harbour Community Advisory Group. I know we need to follow their advice on clean up. While I know their suggestions are longer process and more expensive, it is the right decision for current and future generations. Thank you.